

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models 1900, 1900C, and 1900D Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-66-AD; Amendment 39-11032; AD 99-04-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

936. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the accomplishments of the National Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Program for the year 1997; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

937. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Automated Clearinghouse Credit [T.D. 99-11] (RIN: 1515-AC26) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

938. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Electronic Funds Transfer—Temporary Waiver of Failure to Deposit Penalty for Certain Taxpayers [Notice 99-12] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

939. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Proposed Changes to Final Withholding Regulations Under Section 1441; Proposed Model Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement [Notice 99-8] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

940. A letter from the transmitting the Service's final rule—Proposed Changes to Final Withholding Regulations Under Section 1441; Proposed Model Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement [Notice 99-8] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

941. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the FY 1999 Budget Request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Appropriations.

#### ¶18.4 PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,  
Washington, DC, March 5, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 710(a)(2) of Public Law 105-277, I hereby appoint the following individuals to the Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse: Ms. Marilyn Bader of St. Louis, MO for one year term;

Mr. J. Tracy Wiecking of Farmington, MO for two year term.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

And then,

#### ¶18.5 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, March 4, 1999, at 2 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 1999.

#### ¶18.6 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Submitted March 5, 1999]

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 416. A bill to provide for the recertification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-29, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted March 8, 1999]

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 800. A bill to provide for education flexibility partnerships; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-43) Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 540. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program (Rept. No. 106-44). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶18.7 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 1027. A bill to provide for the carriage by satellite carriers of local broadcast station signals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 1028. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to redesignate the branch office of the Administration located in Melville, New York, as a district office; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FALCOMAVEGA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1029. A bill to amend the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act to extend the program by an additional year for the purpose of including the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands within the scope of the program; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution regarding the use of United States Armed Forces as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GOSS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. FOLEY):

H. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution condemning the irregular interruption of the democratic political institutional process in Haiti; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 18th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶18.8 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

5. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a resolution requesting the President of the United States to direct the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission to rescind his decision closing the Boston Regional Office as it is contrary to the public's interest; to the Committee on Commerce.

6. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 urging the Congress of the United States not to enact the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶18.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 316: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 347: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 540: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FARR of California, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 637: Mr. TERRY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 744: Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 769: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 771: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 798: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 800: Ms. STABENOW, Ms. DUNN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 828: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 859: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 863: Mr. EWING, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 886: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 894: POMBO.

H.R. 903: Mr. LINDER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 910: Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 914: Mr. KLINK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 986: Mr. PALLONE.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. STUMP, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. OSE, Mr. FORD, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999 (19)

#### ¶19.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLILEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 9, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM BLILEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

## ¶19.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 882. An Act to nullify any reservation of funds during fiscal year 1999 for guaranteed loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for qualified farmers or ranchers, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution honoring Morris Udall, former United States Representative from Arizona, and extending the condolences of the Congress on his death.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution honoring Morris King Udall, former United States Representative from Arizona, and extending the condolences of the Congress on his death.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-220, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Twenty-first Century Workforce Commission—

Susan Auld, of Vermont;  
Katherine K. Clark, of Virginia;  
Bobby S. Garvin, of Mississippi; and  
Randel K. Johnson, of Maryland.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-277, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Online Child Protection—

Jerry Berman, of Washington, D.C.—Representative of a business making content available over the Internet;

Srinija Srinivasan, of California—Representative of a business providing Internet portal or search services; and

Donald N. Telage, of Massachusetts—Representative of a business providing domain name registration services.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 194(a) of title 14, United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Coast Guard Academy—

the Senator from Arizona (Mr. McCain), ex officio, as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and

the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Ashcroft), Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1295(b) of title 46, United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Merchant Marine Academy—

the Senator from Arizona (Mr. McCain), ex officio, as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and

the Senator from Maine (Ms. Snowe), Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## ¶19.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLILEY, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

## ¶19.4 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

## ¶19.5 RECESS—11:03 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLILEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock 3 minutes a.m. until 12 o'clock noon.

## ¶19.6 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, called the House to order.

## ¶19.7 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 8, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

## ¶19.8 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

942. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Department's report entitled "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1998," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151n(d); to the Committee on Appropriations.

943. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to transactions involving U.S. exports to various overseas entities, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

944. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Consumer Information Regulations; Utility Vehicle Label [Docket No. NHTSA-98-3381, Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AG53) received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

945. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

946. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report about grants authorized by the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act of 1965; to the Committee on Resources.

947. A letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motion to Reopen: Suspension of Deportation and Cancellation

of Removal [EOIR No. 121F; AG ORDER No.] (RIN: 1125-AA23) received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

948. A letter from the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, transmitting a schedule of proposed new copyright fees and the accompanying analysis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

949. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), pursuant to Public Law 100-418, section 5131(b) (102 Stat. 1443); to the Committee on Science.

950. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Establishment of the San Francisco Bay Viticultural Area and the Realignment of the Boundary of the Central Coast Viticultural Area (97-242) [T.D. ATF-407; Re: Notice No. 856] (RIN: 1512-AA07) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

951. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Procedures for the Issuance, Denial, and Revocation of Certificates of Label Approval, Certificates of Exemption From Label Approval, and Distinctive Liquor Bottle Approvals (93F-029P) [TD ATF-406 Re: Notice No. 815 and Notice No. 819] (RIN: 1512-AB34) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

952. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Child Support Enforcement Program; State Plan Approval and Grant Procedures, State Plan Requirements, Standards for Program Operations, Federal Financial Participation Audit and Penalty (RIN: 0970-AB81) received February 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

953. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of intent to obligate funds for an additional program proposal for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund activities; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations.

954. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting a paper that reviews the activities of the Congressional Budget Office during 1998; jointly to the Committees on Rules and the Budget.

955. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Reporting Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) Data as Part of the Conditions of Participation for Home Health Agencies [HCFA-3006-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AJ10) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

956. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Comprehensive Assessment and Use of the OASIS as Part of the Conditions of Participation for Home Health Agencies [HCFA-3007-F] (RIN: 0938-AJ11) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

957. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a study and Report to Congress on the effectiveness and appropriateness of current mechanisms

for surveying and certifying renal dialysis facilities for compliance with the Medicare conditions and requirements of section 1881(b) of the Social Security Act; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶19.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

It is my pleasure to transmit herewith the Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Arts for Fiscal Year 1997.

The Arts Endowment awards more than one thousand grants each year to nonprofit arts organizations for projects that bring the arts to millions of Americans. Once again, this year's grants reflect the diversity of our Nation's culture and the creativity of our artists. Whether seeing a classic theatrical production in Connecticut or an art exhibition in Arizona, whether listening to a symphony in Iowa or participating in a fine arts training program for inner-city students in Louisiana, Americans who benefit from Arts Endowment grants have experienced the power and joy of the arts in their lives.

Arts Endowment grants in 1997 supported:

- projects in theater, dance, music, visual arts, and the other artistic disciplines, demonstrating that our diversity is an asset—and helping us to interpret the past, understand each other in the present, and envision the future;
- folk and traditional arts programs, which strengthen and showcase our rich cultural heritage; and
- arts education, which helps improve our children's skills and enhances their lives with the richness of the arts.

The arts challenge our imaginations, nourish our spirits, and help to sustain our democracy. We are a Nation of creators and innovators. As this report illustrates, the NEA continues to celebrate America's artistic achievements and makes the arts more accessible to the American people.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 9, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶19.10 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
TRADE POLICY AGREEMENTS PROGRAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 163 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2213), I transmit herewith the 1999 Trade Policy Agenda and the 1998 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program. This report includes

the Annual Report on the World Trade Organization, as required by section 124 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3534).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 9, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶19.11 1999 NURSING HOME RESIDENT  
PROTECTION

Mr. BILIRAKIS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 540) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. BROWN of Ohio, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BILIRAKIS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, March 10, 1999.

¶19.12 CHANGE OF REFERENCE—H.R. 809

On motion of Mr. GEKAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 809) to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protection Service.

When said bill was rereferred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶19.13 UNITED STATES CODE  
REENACTMENT EXTENSION

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 808) to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Ms. BALDWIN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, March 10, 1999.

¶19.14 FREE ELECTIONS IN INDONESIA

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 32):

Whereas Indonesia is the world's fourth most populous country, has the world's largest Muslim population, and has repeatedly demonstrated itself to be a good friend of the United States;

Whereas a stable and democratic Indonesia can continue to play an important leadership role in the security and stability of Southeast Asia;

Whereas Indonesian national elections in 1955 were judged to be free and fair, but more recent elections have been far more problematic;

Whereas in response to overwhelming public demand, long-time leader (32 years) Soeharto resigned on May 21, 1998;

Whereas elections for the House of Representatives of Indonesia (DPR) have been scheduled for June 7, 1999;

Whereas it is in the interests of all Indonesians and friends of Indonesia that the June 1999 elections be free, fair, and transparent;

Whereas the Government of Indonesia has welcomed international interest and technical support for the elections, under the coordination of the United Nations Development Program;

Whereas United States and international nongovernmental organizations such as the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), the Asia Foundation, the International Republican Institute (IRI), the International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES), and the American Center for International Labor Solidarity (ACILS) are providing election assistance throughout Indonesia; and

Whereas the active participation in election monitoring by the international community, including the United States Congress, would contribute meaningfully to the Indonesian election: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the aspirations of the Indonesian people for democratic elections;

(2) urges the Government of Indonesia to take all steps, including the provision of adequate financial and administrative resources, to ensure that the parliamentary elections scheduled for June 7, 1999, are free, fair, and transparent, according to internationally recognized standards, and that an institutional capacity is put in place for free and fair elections in the future;

(3) calls upon the Government of Indonesia to enact election laws that ensure that the will of the people is respected, both in the parliamentary elections scheduled for June 7 and in the general session of the People's Consultative Assembly (MPR) that will elect a new President and Vice President later in 1999;

(4) appeals to all political leaders and responsible persons to strive to ensure that the campaign period remains peaceful;

(5) calls upon all Indonesian political parties, the armed forces, and the public at large to respect the results of free and fair elections;

(6) recognizes with approval the activities of domestic and international nongovernmental organizations in the areas of voter education, technical assistance, and election monitoring;

(7) acknowledges the important financial support provided by the United States Agency for International Development for the elections;

(8) calls upon other countries to provide financial support for the elections as well; and

(9) urges the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives to designate congressional observers for the June 7, 1999, election.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, March 10, 1999.

#### ¶19.15 HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN CHINA AND TIBET

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 28); as amended:

Whereas the Government of the People's Republic of China has signed two important United Nations human rights treaties, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights;

Whereas the Government of the People's Republic of China recognizes the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which calls for the protection of the rights of freedom of association, press, assembly, religion, and other fundamental rights and freedoms;

Whereas the Government of the People's Republic of China demonstrates a pattern of continuous, serious, and widespread violations of internationally recognized human rights standards, including violations of the rights described in the preceding clause and the following:

(1) restricting nongovernmental political and social organizations;

(2) cracking down on film directors, computer software developers, artists, and the press, including threats of life prison terms;

(3) sentencing poet and writer, Ma Zhe, to seven years in prison on charges of subversion for publishing an independent literary journal;

(4) sentencing three pro-democracy activists, Xu Wenli, Wang Youcai, and Qing Yongmin, to long prison sentences in December 1998 for the announced effort to organize an alternative political party committed to democracy and respect for human rights;

(5) sentencing Zhang Shanguang to prison for ten years for giving Radio Free Asia information about farmer protests in Hunan province;

(6) putting on trial businessman Lin Hai for providing e-mail addresses to a pro-democracy Internet magazine based in the United States;

(7) arresting, harassing, and torturing members of the religious community who worship outside of official Chinese churches;

(8) refusing the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights access to the Panchen Lama, Gendun Choekyi Nyima;

(9) continuing to engage in coercive family planning practices, including forced abortion and forced sterilization; and

(10) operating a system of prisons and other detention centers in which gross human rights violations, including torture, slave labor, and the commercial harvesting of human organs from executed prisoners, continue to occur;

Whereas repression in Tibet has increased steadily, resulting in heightened control on religious activity, a denunciation campaign against the Dalai Lama unprecedented since the Cultural Revolution, an increase in political arrests, the secret trial and sentencing of former Middlebury College Fulbright Scholar and Tibetan ethnomusicologist Ngawang Choephel to 18 years in prison on espionage charges, and suppression of peaceful protests, and the Government of the People's Republic of China refuses direct dialogue with the Dalai Lama or his representatives on a negotiated solution for Tibet;

Whereas the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland, provides a forum for discussing human rights and expressing international support for improved human rights performance;

Whereas during his July 1998 visit to the People's Republic of China, President Clinton correctly affirmed the necessity of addressing human rights in United States-China relations; and

Whereas the United States did not sponsor a resolution on China's human rights record at the 1998 session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that the United States—*

(1) should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; and

(2) should immediately contact other governments to urge them to cosponsor and support such a resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, March 10, 1999.

#### ¶19.16 CATAFALQUE FOR JUSTICE BLACKMUN LYING IN STATE

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the fol-

lowing concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 45):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to transfer to the custody of the Chief Justice of the United States the catafalque which is situated in the crypt beneath the rotunda of the Capitol so that such catafalque may be used in the Supreme Court Building in connection with services to be conducted there for the late honorable Harry A. Blackmun, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.*

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### ¶19.17 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 800

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-46) the resolution (H. Res. 100) providing for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 800) to provide for education flexibility partnerships.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶19.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BILBRAY, for today;

To Mr. DIXON, for today through March 11;

To Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for today;

To Mr. REYES, for today through March 11;

To Ms. SANCHEZ, for today; and

To Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, for today.

And then,

#### ¶19.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DREIER, at 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶19.20 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 808. A bill to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-45). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 100. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 800) to provide for education flexibility partnerships (Rept. No. 106-46). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶19.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 1030. A bill to establish a commission to study the airline industry and to rec-

commend policies to ensure consumer information and choice; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 1031. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to take certain actions to protect the White Bluffs, located on the Columbia River in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself,

Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GOODE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BASS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. HEFLEY):

H.R. 1032. A bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages resulting from the misuse of their products by others; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 1033. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 1034. A bill to declare a portion of the James River and Kanawha Canal in Richmond, Virginia, to be nonnavigable waters of the United States for purposes of title 46, United States Code, and the other maritime laws of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BAKER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HORN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BASS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 1035. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a pilot program to promote the use of inherently low-emission vehicles at airports and to promote the construction of infrastructure facilities to accommodate such vehicles; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STARK, Ms. LEE, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DIXON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1036. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to cease mineral leasing activity on submerged land of the Outer Continental Shelf that is adjacent to a coastal State that has declared a moratorium on such activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MALONEY of

New York, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WEINER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. NOR-TON):

H.R. 1037. A bill to ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and to extend the ban on transferring such devices to those that were manufactured before the ban became law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 1038. A bill to establish a regional investments for national growth program to identify and fund metropolitan regional transportation projects that are essential to the national economy but exceed State and regional financial capacity; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for

himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MEHEAN, Mr. TALENT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. COBURN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 1039. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a medical innovation tax credit for clinical testing research expenses attributable to academic medical centers and other qualified hospital research organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 1040. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by reducing the power and reach of the Federal establishment; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LARGENT (for himself, Mr.

HALL of Texas, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MICA, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs.

MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 1041. A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. RILEY):

H.R. 1042. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide civil liability for illegal manufacturers and distributors of controlled substances for the harm caused by the use of those controlled substances; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 1043. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to strengthen the Social Security system to meet the challenges of the next century; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 1044. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain farm rental income from net earnings from self-employment if the taxpayer enters into a lease agreement relating to such income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 1045. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to provide for partial restitution to individuals who worked in uranium mines, mills, or transport which provided uranium for the use and benefit of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H.R. 1046. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide reimbursement under the Medicare Program for all physicians' services furnished by doctors of chiropractic within the scope of their license; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Con. Res. 45. A concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the crypt beneath the rotunda of the Capitol in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the Supreme Court Building for the late honorable Harry A. Blackmun, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Con. Res. 46. A concurrent resolution urging an end of the war between Eritrea and Ethiopia and calling on the United Nations Human Rights Commission and other human rights organizations to investigate human rights abuses in connection with the Eri-

trean and Ethiopian conflict; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 47. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SALMON:

H. Con. Res. 48. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the opening ceremonies of Sunrayce 99; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H. Res. 99. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the human rights situation in Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 101. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BUYER):

H. Res. 102. A resolution reaffirming the principles of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development with respect to the sovereign rights of countries and the right of voluntary and informed consent in family planning programs; to the Committee on International Relations.

## 19.22 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. PICKETT introduced a bill (H.R. 1047) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel NORFOLK; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 19.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of the rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 6: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 8: Mr. HYDE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 14: Mr. FOSSELLA and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 27: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 66: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 82: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 111: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 113: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 220: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 266: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 347: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 352: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GORDON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 357: Mr. DIXON, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 390: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 430: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 443: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 455: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 472: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 483: Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 500: Mr. SWEENEY and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 506: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 507: Mr. BALDACCIO.

H.R. 516: Ms. DUNN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 530: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 531: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ROEMER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 534: Mr. BALDACCIO.

H.R. 542: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 546: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 555: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 557: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 566: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. REYES, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 576: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 591: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 621: Mr. TOOMEY and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 625: Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 648: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 670: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 685: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 700: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. NEY, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 735: Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 744: Mr. NUSSLE and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 749: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 761: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 777: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 789: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 795: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 802: Mr. PETRI and Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 817: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 832: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 872: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 900: Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 904: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 914: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 933: Ms. WOOLSEY and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 935: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 936: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 973: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 975: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MOORE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. METCALF,

Mr. MICA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WALSH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. REYES, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. FORD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DIXON, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HORN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. COOK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SABO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1000: Mr. TERRY.

H.J. Res. 14: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.J. Res. 21: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.J. Res. 33: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. ISAKSON.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CANON, Mr. EWING, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 28: Mrs. MYRICK.

H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PASTOR.

H. Con. Res. 43: Mr. ENGLISH.

H. Res. 32: Mr. GILMAN.

H. Res. 38: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H. Res. 41: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. BONO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. ISTOOK.

H. Res. 79: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Res. 95: Mr. HOBSON.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999 (20)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

## 20.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 9, 1999.

Mr. SCHAFFER, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.